

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist of Bellampally Division, Adilabad Circle – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension, for a period of 10 years – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 160

Dated: 16-10-2018

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. From PCCF Lr.No.10561/2010/K2, Dated 26-04-2010.
2. Govt. Memo No.3097/For.IV/A2/2010-1, Dt.08-10-2010 and reminders there on dt.28-9-2011, 9-7-2013, 5-7-2014, 26-3-2015,23-01-2016 and 08-05-2017.
3. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.10561/2014-D&A.2(i), Dt.11.12.2017.
4. Govt. Letter.No.3097/For.III/A1/2010, Dt.21.02.2018.
5.Representation dt. 22.03.2018 of Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist formerly Bellampally Division, Adilabad Circle.
6. Representation dt. 24.03.2018 of Smt. S. Rama Lakshmi w/o Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist formerly Bellampally Division, Adilabad Circle.
7. From Prl. CCF Lr.Rc.No.10561/2010-D&A.2, Dt.07.05.2018.
8. From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.No.325/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.25.05.2018.
9. Govt.Memo.NO.3097/For.III/A1/2010, Dt.11.06.2018.
10.PCCF Lr.Rc.No.10561/2010-D&A.2, Dt.21.06.2018.
11. Govt. Letter.No.3097/For.III/A1/2010, Dt.03.08.2018.
12. From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.No.325/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.28.09.2018.

The disciplinary action is initiated against Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist Bellampally Division, Adilabad circle under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 by the Chief of Forests (STC), Hyderabad by issuing the following charge vide his Proceedings Rc.No.387/2001/A3 (STC), dated 20-07-2002:

Charge-I: "That the said Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist while functioning as Typist in O/o the Conservator of Forests, State Trading Circle, Hyderabad has been willfully absconding from duty with effect from 3-02-2001 without submitting any leave application. Hence the Article of Charge is framed against him for unauthorized absence".

Charge-II: "Neglect of duty.

The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 12-10-2002 and he failed to submit his written statement of defence. The Inquiry Authority, the Divisional Forest Officer, Bellampally has conducted inquiry into the allegations and furnished his report in which it is found that, the Charged Officer has willfully and unauthorizedly absented from duty from 3-02-2001 without submitting leave application, and held the charges 'proved'.

2. Government after examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, explanation of the Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of

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withholding of entire pensionary benefits of the Charged Officer, Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist (Retd) under rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment vide Govt. Memo 2nd cited. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Show Cause Notice and submitted his explanation on 22-11-2017. Further a representation was received from Sri S.S.N. Murthy, Typist (Retd), and also from his wife explaining the reasons for abscondance of Sri S.S.N Murthy, Typist (Retd) stating that he is in a mental imbalance and he was found after a long gap, and under going treatment for his mental ill health.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, vide reference 10th read above has reported that, the Charged Officer could not properly represent his case of prolonged absence from duties without permission of the competent authority owing to certain mental problems and illness. The Prl. CCF has also reported that, as seen from the representation of Charged Officer and his wife, the reasons for such unauthorized absence is due to his mental illness and circumstances beyond his control. Under these circumstances, the Prl. CCF has recommended that imposing a penalty of withholding entire pensionary benefits may not be appropriate and requested to impose a reasonable punishment and considering his case sympathetically, for release of pensionary benefits as per eligibility keeping in view of the 23 years of service rendered by him, to the department.

4. Government after careful consideration of the request of Sri S.S.N. Murthy, the then Typist and his wife and the recommendations of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, have decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for 10 years on the Charged Officer, Sri S.S.N. Murthy, the then Typist (Retd). The Telangana State Public Service Commission has also concurred the proposal of the Government.

5. Government after careful consideration of case, hereby impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for 10 years against Sri S.S.N. Murthy, the then Typist, of Bellampally Division, Adilabad Circle under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.325/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt:28-09-2018)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER